

ANNOUNCING

15th ANNUAL DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER FUNDING SOURCES WORKSHOPS

Once again a drinking water and wastewater funding workshop is being held for municipalities and other interested individuals planning to build or upgrade their water or wastewater systems. Three daytime workshops will be available for you to choose from. Each workshop will address funding alternatives as well as how to utilize the different funding options available. If you have a water or wastewater project in your future, we encourage you to attend one of these workshops:

November 2, 2006 Fennimore Memorial Building 860 Lincoln Ave., Fennimore, WI

November 14, 2006 Rice Lake City Hall 30 E. Eau Claire St., Rice Lake, WI

November 15, 2006 Wisconsin Rural Water Association 350 Water Way, Plover, WI

Schedule for all workshops: 8:30 A.M. Registration

9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Presentations and Q & A

As time permits agency representatives will be available to meet one-on-one to answer additional questions or concerns.

Participating Agencies: Board of Commissioners of Public Lands – State Trust Fund; Foundation for Rural Housing, Inc.; USDA Rural Development; Wisconsin Community Action Program; Wisconsin Department of Administration; Wisconsin Department of Commerce; Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; Wisconsin Department of Veteran's Affairs; Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority; Wisconsin Rural Water Association. Representatives from many, but not all of these agencies, will be available at each of these Workshops.

Pre-registration is not required. If you have questions, please contact:

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A breakout session, an abbreviated discussion of funding source availability, will also be held during the Wisconsin Rural Water Association Operator Expo and Management Conference. A 45 minutes session will be held, including a question and answer portion, as follows:

November 29, 2006, 2:00 P.M. Holiday Inn (new site) 1100 Amber Ave., Stevens Point, WI (Conference registration is required: See complete agenda in October at www.wrwa.org/)

See the reverse for driving directions to each site.

Driving Directions:

November 2, 2006: Driving Directions to 860 Lincoln Ave., Fennimore, WI:

From Madison: South on US Hwy 151; Exit (exit #47) onto Hwy 18 West towards Dodgeville. US Hwy 18 to Fennimore; Right turn onto Lincoln Avenue. Look for building after crossing 9th Street.

From Wausau: South on I-39/US Hwy 51; Exit onto US Hwy 12 (exit #142A) to Madison; West on Hwy 12 to Hwy 18 and 151; South on US Hwy 151; Exit (exit #47) onto Hwy 18 West towards Dodgeville. US Hwy 18 to Fennimore; Right turn onto Lincoln Avenue. Look for building after crossing 9th Street.

November 14, 2006: Driving Directions to 30 E. Eau Claire St., Rice Lake, WI:

From Madison: North on I-94; Exit on Hwy 53 North (exit #70); Exit Hwy 48 East to Rice Lake (exit #143); Straight on W. Knapp St.; Right on N. Main St.; Left on E. Eau Claire St. to City Hall.

From Wausau: West on Hwy 29; North on Hwy 53); Exit Hwy 48 East to Rice Lake (exit #143); Straight on W. Knapp St.; Right on N. Main St.; Left on E. Eau Claire St. to City Hall.

November 15, 2006: Driving Directions to 350 Water Way, Plover, WI:

From Madison: North on I-90, Exit on Hwy 78/I-39/US Hwy 51 North (exit #108); Exit at Plover, CR-B (exit #153), Right on Plover Road; Left on Twin Towers Drive; Right on Water Way to WRWA.

From Wausau: South on I-39/US Hwy 51; Exit at Plover, CR-B (exit #153); Left on Plover Road; Left on Twin Towers Drive; Right on Water Way to WRWA.

For abbreviated session at the Wisconsin Rural Water Association (WRWA) Management Conference: **November 29, 2006**: Driving Directions to 1100 Amber Ave., Stevens Point, WI: From Madison: North on I-90, Exit on Hwy 78/I-39/US Hwy 51 North (exit #108); Exit at Stevens Point, (exit #158), exit to Hwy 10 East. East on Hwy 10 for one mile. Left onto Amber Avenue.

From Wausau: South on I-39/US Hwy 51; Exit at Stevens Point, (exit #158), exit to Hwy 10 East. East on Hwy 10 for one mile. Left onto Amber Avenue.